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Applicant: Hyon et al.

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Title: ULTRA HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYETHYLENE
MOLDED ARTICLE FOR ARTIFICIAL JOINTS AND
METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is Applicants' response to the Final Rejection mailed June 15, 2006, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply expired on September 15, 2006. With a one-month extension of time, reply is timely filed on or before October 16, 2006 because October 15, 2006 is a Sunday. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time and enclose the required fee.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.